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VISITING NURSE MAKES 2,000 CALLS IN YEAR

Charity Organization Society Employee Aids Tubercular Persons.

A MEETING IS HELD

Annual Report Shows Receipts of \$1,989—Expenses Were \$1,238.

The Charity Organization Society of Columbia held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. Officers were elected and reports of committees heard. The organization has helped secure the passing of the health ordinance, alleviated much suffering among the poor, and carried on anti-tuberculosis work with good results during the past year. Doctor Ellwood urged that the reports be pushed in bulletin form before the State Conference on Social Welfare meets here November 26, 27, 28, so the social workers may see the achievements of Columbia.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Rev. A. W. Taylor; vice-president, Prof. W. J. Shepard; secretary, Prof. B. F. Hoffman; and treasurer, F. P. Miller. The members of the board of directors are: Rev. M. A. Hart, Rev. A. B. Coffman, Mrs. L. L. Bernard, Mrs. W. E. Harshe, Mrs. C. W. Greene, Mrs. A. H. Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Nowell, Miss Margaret Sampson, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Mrs. J. E. Wrench, Rev. T. W. Young, Rev. J. H. George, Dr. C. A. Ellwood, Noel Edwards, Lee Walker, and W. K. Bayless.

The treasurer's report showed an income of \$1,989.97 for the year, of which \$550.75 was the balance on hand from last year, \$951 the result of public subscriptions, and \$26.02 the Thanksgiving church donations. The expenditures were \$1,238.99, of which \$900 was the visiting nurse's salary. The balance on hand is \$750.96.

Visiting Nurse Here 3 Years.

The visiting nurse, Miss Bertha Hamilton, has been in Columbia three years. During the past twelve months she has made about 2,000 calls, and has had more than sixty patients, her special work being the care of tubercular persons. Few cities the size of Columbia have so effective a means of caring for the sick of the community and many inquiries are received regarding the work done by Miss Hamilton.

The friendly visiting committee, headed by Mrs. C. W. Greene, is attending to both the physical and spiritual needs of those visited. Her reports showed that fifty-two families had been visited, forty-two Christmas baskets distributed, and fifteen neglected children assisted to homes. Some patients were sent to the hospitals but their expenses were paid either by the County Court or the King's Daughters. In addition to this, the committee has advised mothers about food and its preparation so that children might be properly nourished.

D. E. Major, field agent for the society, reported 762 calls for aid. In some of these cases, the agent after investigation, found relief inadvisable. Many of this number were given old clothing. In ninety families, including 334 persons, some of which Mr. Major discovered and which are not included in the 762 calls, relief in the way of food and fuel, was granted. Forty of these cases were new this year. Thirty-four were among negro families. From the Conley fund of \$20,000, left by John Conley to the city of Columbia for charity, \$861.95 was used. The County Court contributed \$608.90. Old clothes contributed by Columbians were inventoried at \$610.75. Physicians' fees amounting to \$153.40 were paid by the County Court.

Children Are Helped.

The calls for aid which come to Mr. Major at his office in the Nowell Building are mainly under three classes, those due to sickness or old age, shiftlessness, and widowhood. Drunkenness is a contributing factor in but few cases. Preference in assistance is always given to families where there are children and where the income is small.

The health committee, Mrs. J. E. Wrench, chairman, has co-operated with the Civic League in the passage of the health ordinance and the securing of a city health officer. Clean-Up Week was the work of these committees.

Miss Margaret Sampson has charge of making new clothing especially for babies. This work is done in connection with the church societies, particularly the guild of the Episcopal Church.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 1.—Beginning of Short Course in College of Agriculture.
Nov. 3.—Football—Richmond H. S. vs Columbia H. S. at Columbia.
Nov. 4.—Men's "Get-together Banquet." Union Building, 6:30.
Nov. 4.—Annual Homecoming Day; Football, Texas University at Columbia.
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.

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Citizens of Columbia can do much to aid the organization which has assumed the entire charity problem of the city by gifts of money and old clothing. Those who have clothing to contribute may send it free of charge by the Merchants' Delivery wagons and money may be sent to either F. P. Miller, treasurer, or to Lee Walker. Giving the contributions immediately to one of these men or to a member of the Board of Directors will save much time in collecting.

Assistance may be rendered by volunteers for the work of the friendly visiting committee. In this work University students may help.

SEEK SITE FOR CLUB

County Organization Committee Asks Land Owners To Send Bids.

The committee selected after an informal meeting of Columbia citizens last week to investigate all of the available and desirable sites for a country club held its first meeting at the Missouri Union yesterday afternoon. L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club, is chairman of the committee.

"We want everybody who has land for sale or for lease within a reasonable distance of Columbia—property which the owner believes would be suitable for a country club location—to communicate with the committee as soon as possible. The committee wants to make a report to those who are interested in forming a country club organization at an early date, but before this report is made we will investigate every piece of property that appears to us to be at all a suitable site. There are many desirable locations which the owners are willing to sell but which the committee does not know about, and that is the reason that we are asking them to write us about them. We want them to give a description of their land, the location and the lowest possible terms for which they will sell or lease their property."

The property should consist of about sixty acres, more or less. It should be within a reasonable distance of the city. The owners should state whether or not it is improved but it is not essential that the property selected be improved. It is hoped that the committee will finish its investigations and be able to make a report by November 10.

The committee was appointed by C. L. Brewer, who was selected chairman of the meeting of citizens last week. Besides Chairman Defoe it includes: C. B. Miller, A. G. Spencer, Frank Rollins, J. P. McBaine, C. L. Brewer and F. L. Martin. The work of inspecting sites and gathering other data in connection with the formation of a club will be started tomorrow.

STUDENTS GO HOME TO REGISTER

Say Their Expenses Are Being Paid From Campaign Funds.

About twenty-five students in the University, members of the Republican party, left for Kansas City today to register so that they will be able to vote by mail next Tuesday. Though the leaders of the Republican club here will make no statement, several of the students who left this morning said their expenses were being paid out of the Republican campaign funds.

Several Democratic students also left for St. Louis this afternoon to register and it is generally understood that their expenses are being paid out of the Democratic campaign fund.

Mexican Ambassador Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Mexican Ambassador Arrendondo today formally denied to Secretary of State Lansing the authenticity of an interview attributed to Mexican commissioner Cabrera, given out by the Mexican news bureau here last Saturday.

C. C. Taylor to Address Freshmen.

The first of a series of six addresses by Carl C. Taylor, of the Department of Sociology, to the first year men of the University will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

WAR TO HELP MUSIC IN U.S., SAYS HOFMANN

Famous Piano Virtuoso Expects Artists to Come to America.

TALKS OF HIS WORK

Thinks Women Are More Interested in Music Than Are Men.

"There will be a stagnation of music after the war," is the opinion of Josef Hofmann. "Many great musicians are being killed, and the general effect of the war will be detrimental to music. However, I think that after the short period of decline, there will be a re-juvenation and a great interest awakened. America is really benefitted in a musical way by the present war. Many great musical artists are now in this country."

Hofmann has not been back to Poland for several years, but he says that perhaps he will visit it after the war. He says he likes the United States and he believes the people know how to appreciate good music, although he thinks Russia has a more serious appreciation. Russia feels the expression of music more, he says.

Hofmann says he enjoys his work for the Ladies Home Journal. He believes women are more interested in music than men. They have more time, he says.

Hofmann is well acquainted with Paderewski. "I have known him ever since I was four years old, says Hofmann. We lived in the same town, Warsaw, Poland, for a long time. My father and Paderewski taught in the Royal Conservatory of Russia."

"Although Poland has undergone many terrible hardships, the future looks bright. I believe Poland will become a separate kingdom after the war."

Hofmann left at 12:50 o'clock this morning for St. Louis, on his way to New York. He will give a concert at the Biltmore Hotel on November 3 and two concerts with the Phil Harmonic Orchestra November 11 and 12. He came to Columbia from Chicago, where he had given several concerts.

HOFMANN PLANNED TO PLEASE

Varied Program Did Not Tax Minds of Audience or Pianist.

(By ROBERT WINTERITZ)
Josef Hofmann's program for last night's concert, though not exactly popular, was by no means severely intellectual. It did not unduly tax the minds of the performer or his audience. Obviously concocted to please, the program fulfilled its purpose, except for the unfortunate arrangement of the third group of pieces, which made the two little compositions of Scriabine seem rather flat in contrast with the more effective numbers that came immediately before and after. It was a concert, moreover, that did not give the pianist an opportunity to show himself as a musical thinker. Romantic music of the sort that was played last night calls for many estimable qualities, but it makes no very great demand upon the musician's mind. The absence of the deeper and more nearly absolute music is to be regretted, if only because Mr. Hofmann did not have the chance of demonstrating his undoubted mastery of musical ideas.

To be sure, the program presented the pianist in his most winsome capacity. After all, he was playing just what the majority of the truest music lovers like best. Mr. Hofmann showed up his quick sympathy, his intense sensuous equipment and his whirlwind brilliance—qualities that most of us prefer to those exhibited by the austere thinker as he carries us through involved contrapuntal mazes. At the same time, Mr. Hofmann appeared, especially in the Schumann and Chopin numbers, as the authoritative interpreter of unquestionable good taste. He never indulges in mawkish sentimentality or bombastic excess; he is always restrained yet full of fire, precise yet dashing. It was, however, an evening of sparkling and "effective" music, played in an inimitable manner. Certainly, the "Turkish March" and the piece by Liszt were rendered with a vigor and vitality that fairly transcended the ordinary limitations of the piano. It was a triumph of musicianship and execution—with technical difficulties so thoroughly controlled that the pianist was able to give himself completely to the music. And the audience gave itself completely to him.

TO MAKE CITY FIRST IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Exhibit Planned to Assist in Making Columbia More Artistic.

TO LAST TWO WEEKS

Architectural Work of Other Schools and Private Offices Entered.

"Let us make Columbia and the University First in Landscape Gardening" will be the slogan of Columbians and students of the University during the first two weeks in December. During these two weeks the department of landscape gardening of the University will offer an exhibit covering all phases of landscape design. The general classes of exhibit include photographs of plants, sketches of parks and home-grounds and boulevard grounds. One section consists of blueprints of city planning, design and construction. Another section includes tracings, plates of mechanical lettering and draughtsmanship and planting plans.

Departments of several universities offering professional courses in landscape architecture as well as work of private offices will be entered. Among universities to be represented are: University of Illinois, Ohio State University, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Cornell University, Missouri Botanical Gardens and University of Missouri. Some of the private firms to enter are: Townsend & Fleming, Buffalo, New York; George E. Kessler & Co., St. Louis. The exhibition is planned to be of interest to townspeople as well as students. The place of exhibition will be announced later.

AID FOR FORSEE FAMILY

Money and Clothing Sent To The Widow of a Laborer.

"The people of Columbia have proved to be good Samaritans and have certainly aided me in my distress," Mrs. Charles Forsee, who was made a widow by the Ash street accident last week, said this morning.

"The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company have paid my rent for a month and have also taken a collection of money and clothing, which will enable me to send my little girl to school. She has just recovered from a seven weeks' illness of typhoid fever and I am very anxious to keep my children in school, even if I have to sacrifice other things that I need."

"The United Charities have helped me with food and clothing and I now have enough food in the house to last for a week or more."

Yesterday the Missourian received a check for five dollars from a member of the faculty of the University to be given to Mrs. Forsee. The money was given to her this morning.

Mrs. Forsee told this morning how misfortunes and troubles have always marked her path, although her husband had always been as saving as circumstances would allow and was devoted to his family.

"My husband left me no insurance or means of support, but the kind people of the city have been as loyal as I could hope for," said the little woman, this morning.

M'CLUNG AND ROWLAND IN FIGHT

Columbian Knocks Down State Warden When He Loses Office.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 31.—Warden McClung of the state penitentiary and former Assistant Deputy Ernest Rowland of Columbia engaged in a fist fight in the penitentiary today.

McClung was knocked down by a blow of Rowland, and when Wagon Master Bolton came to the assistance of the warden, he too was knocked out.

Rowland came here expecting to resume his old duties. McClung told him that his place had been filled and refused to furnish particulars.

M. U. GRADUATES' PARENT DIES

W. J., Father of J. Blaine and Phil Sheridan Gibson, Is Dead.

W. J. Gibson of Grant City, Mo., father of J. Blaine Gibson, who is private secretary to C. L. Brewer, died Friday afternoon at his home. His death came suddenly.

Mr. Gibson was also the father of Phil Sheridan Gibson who was graduated from the School of Law in 1914 and is now prosecuting attorney of Worth County.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, colder southeast and warmer extreme northwest portion. Wednesday fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions.

Temperatures approximate the seasonal averages in nearly all sections, ranging from near the freezing value in the higher latitudes, between 40 and 50 degrees in the Central Valleys and lower Plains, and 60 degrees or higher in the southern states. In Columbia the present pleasant weather will likely continue during the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71, and the lowest last night was 41; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 44 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80, and the lowest 46; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:36 a. m. Sun sets, 6:10 p. m.

Moon sets 9:23 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 41 11 a. m. 59

8 a. m. 44 12 m. 59

9 a. m. 48 1 p. m. 60

10 a. m. 53 2 p. m. 62

TO PUSH ROAD FIGHT

10 County Meetings Tonight to Aid in Keeping Special District.

As a part of the campaign to retain Columbia's Special Road District ten meetings will be held in school houses over the county tonight. Following are the men who have charge of the meetings:

Browns, W. A. Bright and Frank Prather; Carlisle, P. M. Pace and J. E. Whittle; Grindstone, Eugene Gauss and G. A. Evans; Bethel, Luther Hickam and T. F. Sutton; Vawter, J. L. Dodd and Norton Shepard; Via, J. A. Buffum and Will Smith; Strawn's, W. M. McMickle and Frances Russell; Banks, T. H. Murry and Ben Schwabe; Keene's, C. W. Cannon and Bob Turner; Zaring, Joe Hickam and John Robinson.

North Todd Gentry was scheduled to speak on the road district question this week but has been called out of town and will be unable to fulfill his engagement.

TIMES IS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

T. K. Catron Appointed to Run Columbia Paper Temporarily.

T. K. Catron has been appointed receiver for the Columbia Daily Times. He was appointed yesterday in consequence of a petition presented by Hugh L. Moore, part owner of the Times, for a dissolution of the partnership and final settlement between him and Henry Corby, former business and advertising manager of the Times.

The ground upon which the petition was based are that Mr. Corby has violated in several ways the contract of the partnership which was formed early in the summer. The partnership was to have been incorporated October 1.

Mr. Catron will have charge of the newspaper and will run it until it can be disposed of and a final settlement made between Mr. Moore and Mr. Corby.

C. W. FAIRBANKS' MOTHER DIES

Republican Nominee Cancels Speeches to Attend Funeral.

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice-president, arrived home this afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Smith Fairbanks, 87 years old, who died suddenly at her son's home here last night.

The vice-presidential nominee was scheduled to make fifty addresses in Indiana by November 7 but plans for these have been abandoned.

Everett T. Martin, Candidate, Weds.

Everett T. Martin, cashier of the Bank of Ashland and Democratic nominee for public administrator, and Miss Peyton Meng of New Bloomfield, Mo., were married last night at Jefferson City. After the ceremony they left for Ashland, where they will make their home. Mr. Martin received a large plurality for the nomination in the August primary.

Curtis Hill Has Appendicitis.

Curtis A. Hill, a graduate of the University of the class of '06, now city engineer of Kansas City, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday, in Kansas City. Mr. Hill lived in Columbia a number of years while he was state highway engineer. He was a member of the 1895 Tiger football team.

AMERICANS IN CREW OF MARINA MISSING

Survivors Landing at Castle-town Say Ship Was Sunk Without Warning.

NEW CRISIS FEARED

Lansing Seeks to Verify Reports of Neutrality Breach.

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 31.—Thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Marina, reported torpedoed without warning, including probably some Americans, are still missing, United States Consul Frost telegraphed the American embassy here today.

Survivors declare the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea and sank within ten minutes.

Fifty-two of the Marina's crew, among those reported missing, have been landed at Castletown, the consul telegraphed. The survivors report that thirty-six Americans were aboard the steamer when she sank.

Frost's dispatches reached the embassy here half an hour after reports from Queenstown stated that from fifty to eighty of the Marina's crew had perished.

One correspondent wired that thirty-five Americans lost their lives. It is assumed that these dispatches were filed before word reached Queenstown of the landing of more survivors at Castletown.

It is believed at the embassy that Frost already is en route to Castletown or Crookhaven to obtain affidavits from the American survivors.

LANSING TO VERIFY REPORTS

No Action Will Be Taken Until Consul Gives Information.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The State Department today bent every effort toward verifying information of the sinking of the British steamer Marina and freighter Rowanmore.

Frost's provisional report, based on his first information, was that the German submarine gave no warning. If this is borne out and if the Marina and Rowanmore did not attempt to escape, the issue faced is the most serious since the sinking of the Sussex.

If these British ships were sunk by a German submarine commander or commanders in violation of German's pledge regarding submarine warfare, the German government will disavow the act, make reparation and punish the commander or commanders, German officials here declare.

One German official pointed out that in the case of the Marina, which was reported attacked by gunfire without warning, the method was of itself a warning, and suggested that if the vessel were torpedoed before the crew was able to leave it probably was because she failed to stop.

Secretary of State Lansing said today official reports regarding the sinking of the Marina are not conclusive.

RENEW ATTACKS ON EAST FRONT

Despite Weather Germans and Turks Take Gallia Offensive.

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 31.—Heavy fighting has broken out all along the Russian front, while bad weather is hindering operations in the west.

The Russians are attacking in strong force in Volhynia, while the Austro-Germans, reinforced by Turkish detachments, have taken the offensive in Galicia.

Battles continued throughout yesterday in the region west of the fortress of Lutsk to the Carpathian forests, despite heavy snowfall. The Russian war office claimed the capture of Austro-German trenches west of Lutsk and the repulse of several enemy attacks in Galicia.

The German war office said that fighting on the Lutsk front resulted favorably for the Teutons, and claimed the capture of Russian positions by Turks.

Mackensen's pursuing forces in Dobruja are engaging with the Russo-Rumanians for the first time since the enemy retreated from the Cernavoda-Constanza Railway, said a Bulgarian dispatch this afternoon. It said that the Rumanians have reformed their lines and are offering resistance on a line about fifty-five miles north of the railway.

University High to Play Moberly.

The University High School football team will leave Thursday morning to play the Moberly High School. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.